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H. R. 5862

[Report No. 118-]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 relating to authority of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to consolidate, modify, or reorganize Customs revenue functions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 2, 2023

Mrs. STEEL (for herself and Mr. PANETTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

NOVEMBER --, 2023

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 2, 2023]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY OF U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER**
4 **PROTECTION TO CONSOLIDATE, MODIFY, OR**
5 **REORGANIZE CUSTOMS REVENUE FUNC-**
6 **TIONS.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 412 of the Homeland Secu-*
8 *rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 212(b)) is amended—*

9 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

10 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

11 *(i) by striking “consolidate, dis-*
12 *continue,” and inserting “discontinue”; and*

13 *(ii) by inserting after “reduce the staff-*
14 *ing level” the following: “below the optimal*
15 *staffing level determined in the most recent*
16 *Resource Allocation Model required by sec-*
17 *tion 301(h) of the Customs Procedural Re-*
18 *form and Simplification Act of 1978 (19*
19 *U.S.C. 2075(h))”; and*

20 *(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, Na-*
21 *tional Account Managers, International Trade*
22 *Analysts” after “Financial Systems Specialists”;*
23 *and*

24 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(d) *AUTHORITY TO CONSOLIDATE, MODIFY, OR RE-*
2 *ORGANIZE CUSTOMS REVENUE FUNCTIONS.*—

3 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Commissioner of U.S.*
4 *Customs and Border Protection may, subject to sub-*
5 *section (b), consolidate, modify, or reorganize customs*
6 *revenue functions delegated to the Commissioner*
7 *under subsection (a), including by adding such func-*
8 *tions to existing positions or establishing new or*
9 *modifying existing job series, grades, titles, or classi-*
10 *fications for personnel, and associated support staff,*
11 *performing such functions.*

12 “(2) *POSITION CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS.*—*At*
13 *the request of the Commissioner, the Director of the*
14 *Office of Personnel Management shall establish new*
15 *position classification standards for any new posi-*
16 *tions established by the Commissioner under para-*
17 *graph (1).”.*

18 “(b) *TECHNICAL CORRECTION.*—*Section 412(a)(1) of*
19 *the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 212(a)(1))*
20 *is amended by striking “403(a)(1)” and inserting “403(1)”.*